

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*):
Yes.

CHITTUR HOSPITAL—IMPROVEMENTS TO.

444. Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon (*Women-Ernakulam*):
Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (a) the number of maternity cases attended to at the Chittur Hospital, within the last twelve months;
- (b) is there a maternity ward attached to this hospital;
- (c) if the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to see that a maternity ward is attached to this hospital as early as possible?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*):

- (a) 68.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (b).

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Who is in charge of the maternity hospital?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*):
There is an Assistant Surgeon as well as a woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

TRAINED TEACHERS—PREFERENCE TO.

445. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*):
Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (a) whether the Director of Public Instruction has issued any Circular or given any instructions to the Managers of Aided Schools to prefer trained hands to untrained hands when making appointments in their institutions;
- (b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, when was such Circular or Circulars issued;
- (c) has the Director of Public Instruction approved of the appointment of untrained hands as teachers in Aided Schools subsequent to such Circulars;
- (d) if answer to (c) is in the affirmative, how many such appointments have been thus approved;
- (e) has the Director of Public Instruction received any representation from the "Trained Teachers' Association" with regard to the difficulties experienced by them to get themselves employed;
- (f) how many trained teachers are unemployed at present?